



## ESCAPED FROM SUPERSTITIOUS MOB

Guarded by Two Hundred Italian Soldiers with Guns and Bayonets, Against 5,000 Persons.

### AMERICAN BAPTIST CLERGYMEN

Faced Exciting Incidents During the Recent Earthquake at Avellino—Mob Attributed the Earthquake to the Presence of the Baptists, who were Threatened with Hanging—The Matter Laid Before Premier Luzzatti at Rome.

Rome, June 16.—Details of the escape of a party of American Baptist clergymen from the hands of a superstitious mob at Avellino at the time of the recent earthquake were laid before Premier Luzzatti today by James P. Stuart of St. Louis, who was sent by the American Board of Baptist Missions to Italy to investigate Baptist missions in this country, and who returned a few days ago from the province of Avellino.

#### Brutally Attacked.

Mr. Stuart reported to the premier that the situation in that district was very serious, owing to the struggle between Catholics and Baptists. On the night of the earthquake he and his companions were brutally attacked. The populace seemed to attribute the earthquake to the presence of the Baptists and a crowd numbering into the thousands set upon the Americans with the avowed intention of hanging them.

"The police officials," said Mr. Stuart, "wanted us to leave the province immediately and secretly, but this we refused to do, as the Italians would have said that we had fled, and we would have lost all that we have already accomplished. Later, however, we took our departure, according to arrangements, in a public manner, but we were guarded by two hundred soldiers with guns and bayonets as a protection against the five thousand or more persons who lined the streets, yelling, cursing and threatening us."

The premier's opinion. Premier Luzzatti urged upon Mr. Stuart the advisability of avoiding any retaliatory measures or any demonstration which might be apt to disturb the peace. He expressed the opinion that the action of the Italians was due more to their panic-stricken condition because of the earthquake than to any enmity against the Americans. Mr. Stuart has decided to postpone his return to the district to allow the excitement to subside.

### METHODIST PASTORS' NAMES INVOLVED IN SLANDER SUIT.

Complainant, Mrs. Mary Lavender, Seeks \$50,000 Damages.

Chicago, June 16.—A slander suit involving the names of Methodist clergymen was begun in Judge Mangum's court here today, the complainant being Mrs. Mary Lavender, who seeks \$50,000 damages from the Rev. John B. Crawford, pastor of the Woodlawn M. E. church.

Unusual interest attaches to the case for the reason that the jury may have to consider whether a Protestant pastor should hold inviolate any confession of a parishioner.

Mrs. Lavender, whose hair is gray and who, like her husband, who is considerably older than herself, is a devout church member, is said by the Rev. Mr. Crawford to have made a confidant of him in reference to her relations with another minister of the Methodist faith, the Rev. John D. Leek. According to Mr. Crawford, he kept her in the confidence of his wife, and he heard with reference to Mr. Leek to Bishop McDowell. Later the story became public, and thereafter Mr. Crawford spoke of the matter with freedom to newspaper reporters. Mr. Leek resigned from the Chicago conference.

The court was occupied today in selecting a jury for the trial, and it is expected that the case will be heard by the end of the month.

### VIRGINIA NEGRO PASTOR JUMPS HIS BAIL.

Seven Women Come Forward Claiming Him as Husband.

Richmond, Va., June 16.—The Rev. E. W. Tucker, pastor of a negro congregation at Southfield, near Richmond, has jumped his bail and disappeared, and his bond of \$500 has been forfeited. Seven women have come forward claiming Tucker as husband. Two more have written to the same effect from Norfolk and Newport News. Tucker was arrested, charged with growing at night around the house of still another colored woman, a bottle of gin and a bottle of cologne were found in his pockets.

### PANAMA EXPOSITION CITIES.

Action of House Committee Pleases New Orleans.

Washington, June 16.—Unwilling to favor either of the rival Panama exposition cities, San Francisco or New Orleans, the house committee on foreign affairs today decided to report favorably two resolutions authorizing the president to invite foreign nations to participate in each exposition to be held in the two cities whenever each city has raised \$7,500,000 for the purpose of holding its exposition. The senate committee has taken no action on similar measures and neither house is expected to act on them during the present session.

The New Orleans contingent appeared jubilant over the committee's action. The San Francisco adherents admitted that the action was not what they wanted, but declared that they would raise any amount necessary to secure government endorsement of this city.

The original sum fixed as an actual bona fide subscription requirement in San Francisco and New Orleans was \$2,000,000, and the committee today raised that to \$7,500,000 in each case.

### Atlantic City Physician Commits Suicide.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 16.—Dr. Herman Marcus, one of the best known physicians in Atlantic City, committed suicide today. The physician, who had been suffering from nervous breakdown and melancholia for months, drank a solution of cyanide of potassium and was dying when found.

### Cruible Steel Company Dividend.

Pittsburgh, June 16.—The board of directors of the Cruible Steel company today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1-8-4 per cent, together with five per cent, both in cash and in addition a scrip dividend of ten payable to holders of preferred stock of record June 21.

The payment of the 10-5-8 per cent, is the first payment against 25-5-8 per cent, deferred dividends.

### U. S. Minister to Bolivia Resigns.

Washington, June 16.—James P. Putnam, United States minister to Bolivia for past two years, has tendered his resignation to the state department. Mr. Putnam is from Indiana. His resignation is said to be due to the appointment of Fred W. Carpenter, until recently secretary of President Taft, to be minister to Morocco, and the desire to make a place for H. Percival Dodge, former minister to Morocco.

The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria has entered the American zone of wireless telegraphy and ex-President Roosevelt is being deluged with messages.

### Cabled Paragraphs.

London, June 16.—The Earl of Beauchamp today was appointed lord president of the council in succession to Viscount Wolverhampton, who resigned from that office yesterday.

Budapest, June 16.—Nearly three hundred persons were killed and several villages annihilated by a severe earthquake today in Krasso-Soreny, a county of Hungary, bordering on Transylvania, Rumania, and Serbia. The capital of the country, which is mainly peopled by Rumanians, is Lugos.

Berne, Switzerland, June 16.—The floods in Switzerland caused by continued rains, particularly in the eastern and central districts, have proved to be the most disastrous in the past sixty years, twenty lives have been lost. Many bridges, constructed at great expense, have been either carried away or seriously damaged. Property losses aggregating \$2,500,000 have already been reported.

St. Petersburg, Friday, June 13.—The ministry of war has dismissed three cadets of the Petrogradsk military academy who were found guilty of hazing. The victim, who was unpopular because he had refused to join in violations of regulations, was killed after a series of other annoyances in a deserted class room and suspended with a rope around his neck until rescued in a public manner. The case was made the subject of a parliamentary inquiry.

### SAFE AND SANE NIGHT BEFORE BUNKER HILL DAY.

No Demonstration Marked Approach of Historic 17th of June.

Boston, June 16.—Not since the Yankee farmers threw up their earthworks on Bunker Hill by the light of the stars has there been such a quiet night before the 17th of June in old Charlestown.

### Boisterous Demonstration Barred.

Each year since the memorable battle was celebrated there has been a boisterous demonstration which began at dusk of the 16th and never ceased until all the pent-up loyalty and patriotism was exhausted in the late hours of the 17th. But tonight the "safe and sane" advocates had their way, and in deference to absolute orders from the police department not a cracker popped or a horn sounded to mark the approach of the historic date. A heavy fall of rain added to the gloom of the "night before."

### Today's Battle of Bunker Hill Programme.

Tomorrow's programme will include a veteran firemen's muster and parade, and speeches, with fireworks in the evening. Historical societies will follow their custom in doing honor to the memories of the past. Bunker Hill monument will fly the Stars and Stripes from the most windows, and the statue of General Warren will be appropriately wreathed.

### NOTHING GRUESOME FOUND BY DIVERS AT LAKE COMO.

No Light Thrown on Mystery of Porter-Charlton's Disappearance.

Como, Italy, June 16.—Although divers worked all day along the waters of Lake Como, their labors were not rewarded with the finding of anything that would aid in solving the mystery of Mrs. Porter-Charlton's disappearance. The search for the missing woman and her husband, Mr. Porter-Charlton, has been going on for some time.

Nothing was discovered today that would in any way justify the supposition that the search for the missing woman and her husband, Mr. Porter-Charlton, has been going on for some time.

### FOREST FIRE LINE EXTENDS FOR FIFTY MILES.

Mexican Mining Town Wiped Out—Wild Animals Driven from Woods.

Naco, Ariz., June 16.—The entire mining town of Novavari in Sonora, Mexico, including a ten-stamp mill, has been destroyed by the forest fire which is sweeping the Ojo and Bacacachi mountains. The miners had to build back fires to enable them to flee to Cananea.

The forest fire has jumped a wide gap and is now spreading in the timber covering the Bacacachi mountains. The fire line extends for fifty miles. The ranch property of Hopstad, a pioneer American ranchman, has been swept away. Along the "Yaqui" river near the railroad many panthers and bears and other wild animals have been driven from the forests and lives of a number of people have been imperiled by the beasts.

### CONGRESS THURSDAY.

Bill Passed Granting Statehood to Arizona and New Mexico.

Washington, June 16.—After two and a half hours of consideration the senate today passed the bill granting statehood to Arizona and New Mexico. Upon the final passage of the bill a roll call developed a unanimous vote of 85 senators in favor of the measure.

The conference report on the railroad bill was taken up, but action was postponed until tomorrow. Senator Ellkins, in explaining the measure, agreed upon by the conferees, said it was substantially as recommended by the president.

### CRACK GUNNERS AT MANILA.

Target Shooters at Batteries in Bay Said to Have Broken Record.

Manila, June 16.—The United States army officers state that during last night's practice the new batteries on Corregidor Island, at the entrance to Manila bay, broke a world's record. Out of twelve shots from the six-inch guns eleven were placed in the bullseye.

### Condemned by Vermont G. A. R.

Montpelier, Vt., June 16.—Resolutions condemning the action of the state of Virginia in placing the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in Statuary hall, Washington, were adopted today by the Vermont department, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled in their forty-third annual convention.

## "Big Bill" Kelliher Found Guilty

OF AIDING AND ABETTING BANK EMBEZZLER COLEMAN.

TAKEN TO CHARLES STREET JAIL.

Unable to Raise Bail Which Was Increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000—Paid When He Heard the Verdict.

Boston, June 16.—A further stage in the government's prosecution of those responsible for the wrecking of the National City bank of Cambridge came this afternoon, when William J. Kelliher, a strapping man-about-town, called by his friends "Big Bill," was declared guilty by a jury in the United States circuit court of aiding and abetting George W. Coleman, the \$12 a week bookkeeper, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a month in jail for the theft of \$300,000 from the bank. The verdict was rendered four hours after the case, which had required a month for its trial, had been given to the jury.

### Bail Raised to \$50,000.

As soon as the finding was announced, Judge Clarence Hale ordered Kelliher's bail raised from \$25,000 to \$50,000, and as the prisoner was unable to procure the required amount, he was taken for the night to Charles street jail, where George W. Coleman is also being kept.

### Hunt For Others in the Gang.

In his instructions to the jury Judge Hale said that it was necessary to decide whether Kelliher knew that Coleman was getting from the bank \$300,000, which they played faro together. Judge Hale mentioned also the fact that others of the so-called "faro gang" disappeared after Kelliher's arrest. It is understood that the government now is seeking to locate at least one of those alleged to be the prime movers in the gang's operations.

### Kelliher Paled at the Verdict.

Kelliher heard the verdict of guilty against him as he was crossing the court room to get a drink of water. He paled, sat down, gulped the water, and then, steadying himself, went to his own seat. It is expected that his attorney from an adjoining city will appear from an adjoining city.

### Witness Arrested on Perjury Charge.

After the verdict had been rendered Francis J. Wood, a knacker, who was a witness in the trial, was arrested on a perjury charge. It is alleged that he had sworn that he had seen Coleman check for \$200 which came into his hands after it had been sent by telegram to George W. Coleman in Kansas City.

### SHORT TIME IN FACTORIES TO LAST THROUGH SUMMER.

Fully Fifty Thousand Textile Operatives Affected.

Boston, June 16.—Fully 50,000 operatives in the New England states are already affected by a short-time policy for the summer months which has been decided upon by numerous manufacturers of textiles. It is expected that the number will be doubled in July and August.

Mill men say that there is more cotton mill machinery idle in the United States than at any time since last fall. The woolen industry is, if anything, more depressed than the cotton goods trade. The American Woolen company, which operates thirty mills in New England and employs 30,000 operatives, when business is good, has 40 per cent of its machinery idle. Other woolen concerns have 50 per cent, idle.

In the industry a curtailment has also been decided upon. The American Thread company has ordered all its mills in Holyoke, Williamette and Lowell to close tonight until next Monday. The Holyoke mills will run four days weekly until August, except from June 30 to July 11, when they will be closed. The Lowell mills, Holyoke, and Lowell and Chicopee cotton plants at Chicopee are also on short time.

The Clinton cotton mills, Woonsocket, et al. bound and in Westerly, Riverport, Clyde, Jackson, Fiskeville, Arctic, Providence and other Rhode Island plants closed tonight until Monday, the beginning of a four days working schedule. Other mills similarly affected are those in Readville, Dodgeville and Manchug, Mass.

### STRUCK BY AUTO MONDAY.

Died in New Haven Hospital Thursday Night.

New Haven, June 16.—Augustus Morse of Cheshire, who was struck by an automobile Monday night as he was getting to a car that town, died in the New Haven hospital last night from his injuries. Morse had just stepped from the car when he was struck by an automobile owned and driven by Robert Irby of Washington, D. C., who is spending the summer in Cheshire, knocking him down, breaking three ribs and right arm and leg. He was brought to the New Haven hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries tonight. Morse was 75 years old and a veteran of the civil war.

### Son of Senator Aldrich III in Hospital With Typhoid Fever.

New York, June 16.—Richard S. Aldrich, third son of Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, is ill of typhoid fever at the Presbyterian hospital in this city. It was said there tonight that no complications have set in and that the patient's ultimate recovery was expected, though he is a very sick man. Richard Aldrich was graduated from Yale with the class of 1906. His illness has brought his father to New York.

### Gave Birth to Four Children, Two Boys and Two Girls.

Philadelphia, June 16.—Mrs. Bessie Cohen, aged 36 years, gave birth to four children, two boys and two girls, here tonight. One of the boys died shortly after he was born, but the other babies are apparently healthy. The mother is the wife of Joseph Cohen, a produce dealer, in the Ghetto district. The couple have four other children, the eldest 14 years and the youngest 4 years.

### Wealthy New York Furrier Decapitated by Subway Train.

New York, June 16.—Richard Auerbach, a wealthy furrier, was instantly killed and almost decapitated tonight by a subway train. Whether he fell from the station platform or deliberately leaped to death is uncertain. Relatives say his eyesight had become defective and believe he walked off the platform by inadvertence. Auerbach was 40 years old and unmarried.

### The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention Nominated Webster Grim for Governor and Assailed the Republican Administration and the Tariff Law.

### Condensed Telegrams

The World's Missionary Conference began its sessions in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Plans for the erection of a monument to Commodore John Barry have again been halted.

Finland Has Reimposed the Duty on pulp wood which was suspended last year for six months.

Viscount Wolverhampton sent to Premier Asquith his resignation as lord president of the council.

Legal Authorities of Chicago are puzzled over the method of serving a writ of attachment on Judge Chetani.

The Immigration Commission submitted to the senate a report on the economic condition of soft coal miners.

A Fireman Was Saved by Air Tanks and a woman stenographer rescued from a window during a fire in St. Louis.

Dr. O. L. Mahoney of Phoenix, Ariz., who has volunteered to get licenses for all stray canines, has paid out \$100 on his first effort.

Charles K. Harrison, Jr., of Baltimore, piloted Lenape to victory in the Hunt Cup steeplechase at Brookline, Mass.

The Secretary of the Navy has loaned converted yacht Albatross to the state of Rhode Island for the use of the naval militia of that state.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway company, the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and the Bethlehem Steel company were found guilty of rebating.

Representative Shepherd of Texas introduced a resolution in the house to investigate the practicability and cost of an aeroplane or airship mail route.

The Bill to Authorize the Issuance of certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$50,000,000 to complete reclamation projects was adopted by the senate as a rider upon the pending administration land withdrawal bill.

Admiral Dewey Called at the Navy department to say goodbye to Secretary Meyer preparatory to leaving Washington for his annual vacation, which will spend at Woodstock, Vt., with Mrs. Dewey.

### OUTLOOK SEEMS BRIGHTER FOR WEEKS FORESTRY BILL.

It May Get Through This Session of Congress.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, June 16.—Things are moving down here in behalf of the Weeks forestry bill, and it looks now as though the bill might be a good chance to get it through this session of congress. Senator Brandegee yesterday reported the bill from the committee of which he is chairman. The senate committee did not change the bill as reported to the house, except here and there a word, and the two committees are working together.

Today Stricklin was to call the bill up in the senate just as soon as the statehood bill gets out of the way. At present the senate is occupied with the land withdrawal bill; then comes the conference report on the railroad bill, after which the statehood bill has the right of way. It is probable that all of these measures will be out of the way by the first of next week, and that will give the senate time to consider the forestry bill. Senator Brandegee expresses himself as confident of getting the bill through the senate.

In the meantime the New England members of the house have not been idle. The entire New England delegation is now being made of the bill, and all supporters of the bill are urged to stay in Washington and vote for it. It is claimed by those who are opposing the bill that the outlook in the house is good for the passage of the bill.

Taken altogether, the outlook is much brighter at this time than any other time this session for this bill.

### CRANK WITH PISTOL AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Man Who Sought President Two Years Ago Intercepted Again.

Washington, June 16.—Police officers at the White house today arrested a man named Stricklin, from Arkansas, who, when searched, outside the executive offices, was found to have a revolver on his person.

The detection of Stricklin was due to the vigilance of a special officer at the White house. Stricklin was a man who had made trouble at the White house two years ago. On that occasion, he was sent to St. Elizabeth's, the government hospital for the insane, here, and later was returned to his home.

Two years ago he came to the executive offices intent on having the president sign a check for \$100,000 which he was due him. The officers in the outer office questioned him carefully on that occasion, and, under pretense of taking him to see the president, sent him to St. Elizabeth's.

Stricklin was not so easily turned aside and there was a scuffle with the officer, Dairymple. Dairymple received assistance from a by-stander and Stricklin was ejected.

Although found to be armed with a revolver, he had not attempted to use it. He was turned over to the police, Cumberland, Md., June 16.—The city directory contained no such name as James Stricklin, given by the man who attempted today to see President Taft at the White house, and who when found under arrest and searched, was found in Cumberland today who knew any such person in this city or vicinity.

### OUR EFFORTS FOR WORLD PEACE.

Sir Edward Grey Says They Are Followed with Sympathetic Interest.

London, June 16.—The movement in America towards the preservation of the peace of the world and the limitation of armaments, to which James Bryce the British ambassador at Washington, has specially drawn the attention of the British government, formed the subject of a question to Sir Edward Grey in the house of commons today.

"I need not say," replied the foreign secretary, "that the government will follow these discussions with sympathetic interest, but until we know what effect will be given to them by the house of representatives and the senate of the United States, it would be premature to take steps toward a realization of the project."

## Twenty One Guns For Roosevelt

AS HIS SHIP FIRST ENTERS THE OUTER HARBOR.

RECEPTION DAY PREPARATIONS

Eighty Vessels in Parade up the Hudson—150 Merchant Steamers to Carry Sightseers Down the Bay.

New York, June 16.—Twenty-one guns, the national salute, will greet former President Roosevelt as he first enters the outer harbor of New York on his return to this country. The battleship South Carolina, the battleship Ambrose channel, will thus notify an expectant city that the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and her distinguished passenger are close at hand.

### The Naval Demonstration.

In completion of the naval demonstration that will follow Chairman R. A. C. Smith of the harbor display committee, announced tonight the list of vessels and the line formation. Final instructions were also given to all captains. Eighty warships, harbor patrol boats and other steamers will take part in the parade up the Hudson and back to the Battery. In addition a flotilla of 150 merchant steamers will carry sightseers down the bay and witness the transfer of Colonel Roosevelt and his party from the ocean liner to the Androscoquin, the revenue cutter that will bear the welcome party and Colonel Roosevelt in the parade.

As the former president boards the Androscoquin, a second salute will announce that he is once more under the American flag. For two minutes following the combined flotillas will join in a deafening blast of whistles.

### Landing at the Battery.

Escorted by revenue steamers, police patrol boats, the South Carolina, the torpedo boat destroyers and the government despatch boat Dolphin, the Androscoquin will land the river parade. When Colonel Roosevelt is landed at the Battery the formal welcome by Mayor Gaynor will proceed. His speech and that by Mr. Roosevelt will be the only addresses at the land parade will start immediately.

### Reception Preparations.

New York began final preparations for the reception in earnest today. Despite rain and clouds, the decorations of the city were being steadily ahead. On shipping in the harbor the work of "dressing ship" was begun.

Police Commissioner Baker also took cognizance of the fact that the police will have huge crowds to handle. To patrol Broadway and Fifth avenue, along which the land parade will pass, 4,000 officers were assigned.

### Influx of Visitors.

In other ways the near approach of the Roosevelt reception was impressed upon the city. One of these was in the influx of visitors which has already begun. Hotel registers gave the best proof of this. Even far away Alaska loomed up large when word was received from Governor Clark of that territory that the ex-Gov. W. B. Hoag will arrive here in time to represent him in the ceremonies. Tomorrow, however, is expected to bring the real out of town throng.

### ROOSEVELT NEARING HOME PORT.

Within 500 Miles of New York Last Night at Midnight.

New York, June 16.—Theodore Roosevelt at midnight was within 500 miles by dead reckoning of the well-wished New York, where he will next Saturday morning on his return to America after an eventful absence of fifteen months.

His ship, the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, is rated as a 17-knot vessel, and at her normal speed should cover the remaining distance in 29 hours, bringing the former president to the gateway of the harbor at 5 a. m., Saturday.

The programme is for Colonel Roosevelt to leave the steamer at Quarantine at nine o'clock the morning, so that it is presumed the vessel may be held back when she nears port, so as not to arrive before schedule.

### FURNISHED \$10,000 BAIL FOR HIS APPEARANCE.

W. W. Thompson Before United States Commissioner Shields.

New York, June 16.—While the federal grand jury this afternoon was taking up an investigation into the alleged \$20,000,000 swindle charged in connection with the arrest of William W. Thompson, president of the New York Wireless Telegraph company, Commissioner Shields and furnished \$10,000 bail for his appearance.

The federal jury investigation is said to be based on the belief that ground may be found for other indictments in connection with the alleged fraudulent deals.

### HAMILTON IN NEW BRITAIN.

Arranging for His Flight to New Haven on July 2d.

New Britain, Conn., June 16.—Charles K. Hamilton, the aviator, who recently flew from New York and Philadelphia and return, arrived here tonight, and made arrangements for his flight for charity on July 2. This is Hamilton's native city and aside from the flight the day will be observed as a Hamilton home day. The flight will be from this city to New Haven and possibly to Middletown, the home of Gov. Frank B. Weeks.

### Dinner to Senator Bulkeley.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, June 16.—Senator Bulkeley left last night for Connecticut, to be gone until Monday. On Saturday some of Senator Bulkeley's political friends will give him a dinner in Putnam, and it is expected the political and senatorial situation in Windham and New London counties will be discussed with the dinner.

### Steamship Arrivals.

At Palermo: June 9, San Giovanni, from New York.

At Naples: June 12, Mendosa, from New York.

At Ancona: June 14, Ancona, from Philadelphia and New York.

At Southampton: June 16, Teutonic, from New York.

At Havre: June 16, La Savane, from New York.

At Plymouth: June 16, Otryp, from Washington, from New York.